cational years stating also the number of years the schools were in existence;

(2) the names of the schools which have been given either of the grants with the amounts given to each under the above two items?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) and (2) Vide statements appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Vernacular Primary schools in the State.

90. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total number of Vernacular Primary Schools in the State (a) under Government (b) under private management;

(2) the average amount spent on each school in a year (a) under Government (b) under private management;

(3) the number of Primary Schools under private management having Provident Fund system?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) (a) 118 Day Schools and 5 Night schools.

(b) 341 recognised Day Schools and 76 Night Schools.

(2) (a) Roughly Rs. 1,945.

(b) Rs. 843 from State funds. Government have no definite information about the expenditure incurred by the Managers.

(3) Six schools have joined the Aided Teachers' Provident Fund instituted by Government. No other Provident Fund has been recognised by the Department in respect of such schools, nor is the Department aware of the existence of any other system.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The answer to subdivision (3) of this question is that 'six schools have joined the Aided Teachers' Provident Fund instituted by Government. No other Provident Fund has been recognised by the Department in respect of such schools, nor is the Department aware of the existence of any other system.' Cannot the Managers of other aided schools be asked to work up this system, that is, the system introduced in the six schools?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Member now comes to the Special Finance Committee's report. That is one of the recommendations of the Committee.

Vernacular Primary schools and their cost.

91. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of Vernacular Primary schools in the State (i) under Government and (ii) under private management;

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